

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, Nov. 25, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 153. }

Abuses having occurred, from misconception of the force due to the passports, certifying to citizenship of the Confederate States, which are issued by the Secretary of State, as matter of right to any citizen for use in foreign countries, it is announced that such passports are not intended to have, and have not any effect whatever, in the Confederacy, to entitle to pass the confederate lines, or to sail from confederate ports, without due compliance with all police or military regulations prevailing there, or to exempt from military or other service imposed by law or regulations.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.